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I'm always intrigued by the inevitable discussion with every new "comic book" movie that is announced or released. Most of the discussions center around whether it'll be any good (casting, acting, story, directing, effects, etc., etc.) and whether the person will see it in the theatre.

The question of whether the movie is good or bad is so subjective, I won't even try to argue about it.

All I can say is that I'm one of those people who is absolutely thrilled to see movies being made that are finally able to deliver on the wish-fulfillment of comic books brought to life.

Starting with Superman, they proved that these stories and characters could be made into exciting, entertaining, and even meaningful, thoughtful movies.

So, I ALWAYS plan to see these movies in the theaters. These larger-than-life stories are meant to be seen on the big screen.

Does this mean I always agree with the choices? Nope

Does this mean I always see them in the theater? Of course not

Does this mean I'm always happy with the end-product? Not even close

Does this mean I'm happy they made the movie? Absolutely

Does this mean I always want the movie to do well? You bet

Every movie that does well means they'll make more. Sometimes they get it right and when they do, it's awesome to see the heroes of my childhood (and adulthood) brought to life.

Now I'll step down off my soapbox...

BTW, I was never thrilled with Nicholas Cage as the choice for Ghost Rider, but it's clear that he and Mark Steven Johnson are big fans of the character and comics in general, which is always a good thing.

And I do plan to see it in the theaters.